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SUBJECT: PAPAL AUDIENCE FOR MRS. BANDARANAIKE

1. MRS. BANDARANAIKE TOGETHER WITH HER OFFICIAL PARTY WAS RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE SEPTEMBER 2 BY POPE PAUL VI AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE AT CASTELGONDOLFO.

2. VATICAN INFORMED US THAT VISIT WAS PURELY COURTESY CALL AND THAT NO BILATERAL PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A SMALL MINORITY OF ANTI-CATHOLICS IN SRI LANKA, PARTICULARLY AMONG POLITICAL LEFTISTS AND BUDDHIST EXTREMISTS, VATICAN SOURCE SAID CHURCH'S RELATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER ARE EXCELLENT AND THAT SHE HAS ALWAYS DISPLAYED WARM APPRECIATION FOR WORK CHURCH IS CARRYING OUT IN HER COUNTRY. VOLPE

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